IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: TI-30113

        Jay B. Reimer, et al.

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For: Multicore DSP Device Having Shared Program Memory With Conditional Write

        Protection

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Ass't Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC   20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line, the following sentence:

--This application claims priority under 35 USC §119(e)(1) of Provisional Application Number 60/248,966, filed November 15, 2000.--

Respectfully submitted,

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